

LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

Christ Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. by Rev. Mr. McKim.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.
Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. by Rev. Dr. F. Sprigg.
St. Mary's.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m., and Vespers at 7 1/2 p. m.

First Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. McAtee. Seats free.
Second Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. J. A. Lefevre.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Hough.
Methodist Episcopal.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Kinz.

Methodist Protestant.—Sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7 1/2 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Benson.
Baptist.—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Ryland.

Village Chapel.—Service in the morning and at night.
Alexandria Christian Association.—General Prayer Meeting in the 1st Presb. Church, at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, second floor of No. 93 King street, at 4 o'clock.

A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.

German Lutheran.—Service at the Star Engine House, south St. Asaph street, at 3 p. m.

LOST CHILD.—The western part of the locality known as Naylor's Hill was kept awake the greater part of last night by an almost general search there for a little boy, between three and four years of age, a child of Mr. Jonathan Pierpoint, who, about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, had strayed away from the house of his grandfather, Mr. John H. Baggott, who lives in that neighborhood.

The search was given up about midnight, but the little fellow was found just before daylight this morning by a market man on his way to market, setting up in a back corner in the lane in front of Penny Hill burying ground, crying fit to kill himself, and as well as he could be from the rain which for some time had been falling.

CIVIL RIGHTS.—Several colored men called at the office of Justice Moore this morning to complain of the course pursued towards Henry Wilson, a colored boy who was caught yesterday in the market by Mr. Young, a huckster, attempting to steal one of his turkeys, and thrashed therefor, and afterwards discharged by the Magistrate as Mr. Young could not spare the time requisite to prosecute him legally.

The justice informed them that a white man now was as good as a colored one, and had a right to protect his property; and moreover that he intended to do what he could to break up the thieving now going on, and in future would send offenders to the whipping post as the law directed.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At a regular meeting of Providence Lodge, No. 3, I. O. of Good Templars, of Fairfax Court House, Va., on Wednesday night last, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing quarter, viz: Geo. W. Gaines, W. C. T.; Miss Sarah A. Canfield, W. V. T.; Raymond Le Fevre, W. Sec.; C. H. Spear, W. F. S.; Mrs. John Hawthurst, W. Treas.; Geo. H. Williams, W. Chaplain; Geo. W. Hawthurst, W. Marshal; Milton Tucker, W. I. G.; Pierson Ramsey, W. O. G.; Miss Mary H. Le Fevre, W. R. H. S.; Miss Roxie A. Bryoe, W. A. S.; Miss Frankie Watkins, W. D. M. The above officers will be installed on Wednesday night next by Jus. W. Whitehead, D. G. W. C. T.

COMMON COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last night. For official proceedings see another column.

The meeting was of short duration, lasting only about a half an hour, but during its continuance the remarks of some of the members were entertaining to the large number of spectators present on the occasion. A full report of the debate was taken, but at the request of some of the members is not published. The continuation of the Sefer Blouse case was, at the request of Mr. Massey, postponed until the next regular meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.—A union meeting of the various Sunday Schools in the city will be held to-morrow afternoon at a quarter before three o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Speakers and friends of the cause from Washington will be present and take part in the exercises. The children of the city and all others interested in Sunday School work have received invitations to be present.

THE LATE CONCERT.—The excellence of the concert given at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday night last, under the direction of Prof. Hahr, continues to be the subject of conversation in some circles, and as many were unable to be present on the occasion in consequence of the crowded condition of the house, the hope is expressed that the accomplished amateurs who took part in it will consent to repeat their performance at an early day.

THE MARKET.—The rainy weather this morning interfered with the market. Butcher's meats were at the prices reported last Saturday. Eggs 30a35c. Butter 35a50c. Vegetables without change in prices. Poultry not abundant, at prices as last quoted. The fish benches were well supplied with pike, perch, rock, &c.

DEGREE OF REBECCA.—A very interesting meeting is anticipated next Monday night at Potomac Lodge hall. The degree of Rebecca will then be conferred on the wives of the members in good standing, also on the widows of members who were in good standing at the time of their death.

NOTICES.—We are indebted to Mr. Spigner, U. S. Treasurer, for a pamphlet copy of his annual report on the Finances, the contents of which we have already noticed. Also, to several members of Congress for copies of public documents, speeches, &c.

Marriage notices are inserted in the Gazette for fifty cents.

Advertisers are requested, in all cases, to mark the number of the times they wish their advertisements inserted.

We have been furnished with an interesting description of Loudoun county, in a series of numbers, the publication of which we will commence next week.

We again request correspondents to furnish legible manuscript, and to write only on one side of the sheet of paper.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Colonel Alexander, an old and respected citizen of the District, was found dead in his room, at his residence, on D street south, near Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon. He appeared to be very well in the morning and attended to his business. About 12:30 o'clock he went to his room, and when the bell rang for dinner, it surprised the family that he did not come down. About 2 o'clock the servants entered his room and found him dead on the floor. The deceased was in his sixty-fifth year, and it is said that he was subject to apoplectic fits. The coroner was notified, and will probably hold an inquest to-day. —Washington Chronicle.

OFFICE CLOSED.—In accordance with instructions from General Canby, Major Hoff, late Military Commissioner of this Sub-District, has closed his office, the commission being abolished, and is now engaged in preparing his papers to be transmitted to headquarters. Since the Major has held the office now done away with, his decision in all the cases that came before him have been approved by the community.

THE FLATS IN THE POTOMAC, opposite the National Observatory and Esby's wharf, are now owned under patent from the U. S. Land Office, by John L. Kidwell, of Georgetown, and Henry Wills, of the city, who obtained title to the property for the sum of \$41. In a few years this property will become quite valuable, especially if sea walls are erected on both sides of the channel, as contemplated by the Michler. —Washington News.

TENNISON, of Alexandria, made his fame and fortune by his fried oysters. His secret was very simple—to keep a barrel of lard at the cook's elbow, and never to stir him. That is the whole mystery. Few people are aware of the fact that frying is simply boiling in oil; the thing tried must float in oil and never touch the pan; if it does, it will smell and taste of burnt grease. —Native Virginian.

POULTRY.—There was a great scarcity of poultry in the market this morning, and housekeepers who had put off buying their Sunday's supply until then, were disappointed in obtaining it, and had to make up the deficiency from the butcher's stalls, which, in consequence, were well patronized.

MALICIOUS ACT.—An attempt was made last night to steal a valuable dog from Mr. Edward Lawler in the first ward, but the thieves being discovered in their act off the animal's tail close to his body and made their escape.

THE MISSING MAN.—It is now said William Holstein, the butcher whose mysterious disappearance on Wednesday the 12th inst. has heretofore been mentioned in the Gazette, has been heard from and that he is in the State of Iowa.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at the mayor's office this morning.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—J. B. Smoot, esq., President, Charles Ward and another colored boy, for robbing the money drawer of the butcher's stall of Mr. George Bossart in the market house, were arrested by Henry Clay, colored, arrested by constable Veitch of the county, for stealing corn, was committed by Justice Corbett for trial at the next term of the court.

WATCH REPORT.—Night dark and cloudy. It commenced drizzling about three o'clock and at four the rain was falling fast. There were no disturbances or no arrests by the watch. A soldier from Fort Foot under the influence of liquor, was taken care of at the watch house. Several private parties were in progress in different quarters of the city, and there were in consequence more people on the streets than usual.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 29.—The market this morning was fairly active for Grain, but Flour was dull and prices very weak for all grades. Offerings of 3000 bushels red Wheat, taken at 105, 110, 115, 120, 122, 123, 124 and 125; demand fair. Corn steady, with offerings of 3000 bushels, and sales at 85, 90, 91 and 92; as to dryness; yellow brought 85.—Very light offerings of Rye and Oats; sales of the latter at 55c.

MARRIED.
 At St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, by Rev. J. R. McBryde, Major M. LEWIS RANDOLPH, of Albemarle, to Miss ANNA T. DANIEL, of Cumberland county, Va.

On Thursday, the 26th inst., at Dulles Chapel, Fairfax county, Va., by Rev. Ben F. Ball, EMILY M. DONALDSON to Mrs. MILDRED G. BIRCH, all of Fairfax county.

DIED.
 This community was grieved day before yesterday to learn of the sudden death of ALEXANDER KENNEDY. Scarcely had his business and social friends missed him from his accustomed walks, when the announcement came that he was no more.

One of the finest specimens of the substantial type of Scotch merchants amongst us, Mr. Kennedy was a man of high integrity, of which clung to his law as his roots were steadily anchored in his old country; and of a generosity of disposition which was contagious.

Kindly and simple of heart, he was a good friend to all who deserved his liking. He died on the day which gave birth to Burns. No true Scotchman ever fought with Bruce, or came at last to rest from trouble in the "land of the dead."

His remains were escorted to the grave last evening by the St. Andrew's society, and a large procession of those who loved and will mourn him. —[Petersburg Index.]

LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.
 The large amount of taxes unpaid and the heavy demands for money due on the County levy, as also the State demands prompt action, and if not paid by the 12th day of February 1, will be compelled to collect as the law provides. As my payments must be made to accommodate those who are employed during the day, I will be at my office on Wednesday and Friday nights, from 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Office No. 12 South Lloyd street.

Jan 29 Sheriff Alexandria county, Va.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SPRING SUPPLY.
 We have just received our first supply of fresh GARDEN SEEDS for the Spring of 1870. Catalogues can be had upon application.

Jan 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK HOUSE near the corner of White and St. Asaph streets. Will be in good repair. Enquire of WM. J. ROBERTS, or JOHN M. STEWART.

Jan 29-11

MATCHES.—Parlor Matches of best quality just received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

POTOMAC HERRING, Maccheroni and Yarrow Month Mocha for sale by

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

SYRUP.—MOLASSES of different grades, for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES, 105 Prince street.

Jan 13

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS received daily

Jan 8

F. RECKER.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan 29—3 p. m. CONGRESS.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

In the House there were about twenty-five members. Several speeches were made to circulation.

Further Reduction.
 New York, January 29.—The government has decided to make a further reduction of five hundred employees in the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day. The fact causes much indignation among the men.

Philadelphia. Jan 29.—About eleven hundred men employed in the Navy Yard have received notice of their discharge, to take place on Monday, in the construction and steam engineering departments.

The Markets.
 New York, January 29.—Stocks firm. Money easy at 6 1/2 per cent. Gold 21 1/2. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 58 1/2; new 63. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and prices favor buyers. Corn dull and heavy.

Baltimore, January 29.—Virginia sixes, old, 48 1/2; new 52 1/2. Flour quiet at 2 1/2. Wheat dull at 130a140. White Corn 100a102; yellow 95a98.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—In the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Cullom introduced a bill to provide for a territorial government for the District of Columbia.

The Sixth Ward Irish Republican Club has passed resolutions earnestly beseeching Congress to continue work at the several navy-yards by appropriate legislation.

The colored students at the Howard University now dress in gray uniform, and attract no little attention on the street.

COMMUNICATED.
 The concert which came off on Thursday night, at the Assembly Rooms, was one of the most superb of its kind ever given in our city, either by amateurs or professional singers, and the applause which greeted the performers attested the appreciation of the crowded audience assembled on that occasion. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and large numbers were unable to gain admission, and we have heard a general expression in favor of its repetition. The whole affair was under the direction of Prof. Hahr, of this city, who, with his talented conductors, are entitled to our warmest thanks for furnishing us with such a rare musical treat.

A plethora of bank notes exists in New York to an extent regarded as a positive nuisance, says an Albany paper. Looking at the matter from a purely personal standpoint we should regard "a plethora of bank notes" as a decided blessing.

CITY COUNCIL.
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Common Council.
 At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, held January 28th, 1870, there were present: J. B. Smoot, esq., President; Messrs. Moran, Neale, Edwards, Schrieber, Massey, Martin, Baker, Turner, Reed, McKee and Stuart.

A petition, numerously signed, relative to Henry street, the property of the Commonwealth, McDonald and E. L. Smith, were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in—excepting the one relating to Henry street, which was laid on the table.

The Sefer Blouse case was then agreed to postpone further consideration of the subject to the next regular meeting of Council.

The Council then adjourned.

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CITY ITEMS.

S. BLONDREIM.

Corner King and Fairfax sts., and 100 King st. is offering great bargains in

WINTER CLOTHING.
 Call and see him. dec 21

A RARE CHANCE FOR BARBERS. FOR ALL THOSE IN WANT OF GENTLEMEN.—Having now on hand an extraordinary large stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods and being fully determined to combine with my present business that of first-class Merchant Tailor, to facilitate which my stock has to be reduced, no matter at what sacrifice, all my goods are offered at greatly reduced prices. I can suit the most fastidious, as well as the country merchant, my variety of fine Clothing and Undergarments being unsurpassed, and my stock for wholesaling complete. Call and see stock for yourselves. S. BLONDREIM, 91 King st. nov 19

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM NEAR CENTREVILLE, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of James A. Spindler vs. Peter Gooding's Administrators, at November term, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioner of said court, on the 24th MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of Fairfax C. C. A. Rouse, sell, to the highest bidder, a valuable tract of VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, formerly the residence of James A. Spindler, containing 2801 acres. This farm lies on the Varrenton and Alexandria Turnpike and near Centreville. The soil is of excellent quality, (being red) and is susceptible of a high state of improvement at but little expense. Persons wishing to purchase good land in a healthy region will do well to examine this farm.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase-money cash; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the purchaser to give his bonds for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid; the land subject to resale at the risk of the purchaser in case of a non-compliance with the terms of sale or default in making the deferred payments.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.
 The above notice is postponed to the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1870, Court day, at the same place. Possession given, if sold, on the 1st day of January, 1871.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.
 Fairfax co., Jan 29—lawls

FISH WHARF FOR RENT.
 The Fish Wharf will be rented, at public auction, on the 12th day of FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock a. m., in front of the Mayor's office, for cash, in current funds. Rent to commence from the day of renting, and end on the first day of June, 1870. This property will be rented as it is, including the wharf of W. A. Smoot, which has been considerably extended and used in conjunction with the Fish Wharf for several years. The renter will be required to furnish material for platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted, inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions. The renter to erect no buildings of less distance than 10 feet from the front of the wharf, nor 50 feet from south front; nor do he have control over that portion of the property now under lease. All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

ALLEN C. HARMON
 J. C. CLARK
 S. N. GARWOOD
 J. P. AGNEW.
 Jan 29—td Comm. on Pub. Prop.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.
INSURANCE.
 placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by

Jan 29—td HOBE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.

Jan 28—td W. E. WADDEY.

THE ALEXANDRIA EVENING SCHOOL.
 No. 52 North Washington st.

STUDENT'S INSTITUTION.
 This Institution will open for the reception of students on TUESDAY, February 1, 1870.

Branches Taught: Spencerian Business Penmanship, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Lightning Calculations, &c.

TERMS.
 For three months' tuition, in one branch, \$12; two branches, \$18; full course, \$24.

Sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.
 Penmanship from 6 to 7 p. m.
 Book-keeping " 7 to 8 p. m.
 Arithmetic &c. " 8 to 9 p. m.

Jan 26—1w

SCHOOL NOTICE.
 Mr. JAMES MACDERMID, (native of Scotland) having completed the first annual term of the school he established on the 14th of Nov., 1869, at the corner of P. st. and Princess street, in this city, on the common school self-supporting basis, takes pleasure in informing appreciators of the past, or those desirous of availing themselves for the future, that he has opened at the same place on Monday, the 10th of January, and will endeavor to continue it, either by personal services as heretofore, or by a qualified assistant, until superseded by a common school system.

A limited number of orphans and those unable to pay the small self-supporting fee, will be admitted gratis as before.

Admission by card obtainable at the school house. Jan 22—1w

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.
 The same qualities which render this machine so admirable and efficient for use in the family, also command it as indispensable in every grade of high manufactures, and it is incomparably the best Sewing Machine in the world, its sales in one year exceeding those of the West, Howe, Florence and several other machines combined, and an average of eleven thousand over the Grover & Baker.

The references of numerous parties who have purchased the Singer Machines can be obtained. Machines sold on liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

C. C. BERRY, Agent,
 72 King street, Alexandria, Va.
 Two Howe Machines, new and in perfect order, for sale cheap. Jan 29—1w

FOR SALE.
 The FARM known as FEDERAL HILL, situated on the heights, 11 miles northwest of Alexandria. The view is almost unsurpassed; water excellent. It possesses the advantages of three markets—Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown.

N. better situation for an early garden or orchard can be found in this section.

The improvements are a good FRAME DWELLING, Barn, Stable, Carriage-house, Wagon and Cow House, excellent brick Dairy, and a well of water at the door, variety of fruit in moderate quantities.

This farm contains 41 acres.

For further particulars enquire at the premises. Jan 29—1w

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 CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, REDS and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEEDS, of best quality, for sale by

THOS. W. L. LEADBEATER & BRO., 65 COMMERCIAL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan 29—6a2m

B. F. BRUNER.
LUCKY MERCHANT.

All kinds of lumber constantly on hand and sold at the lowest market rates. Also, a large stock of shingles and shingle shavings, and a large stock of shingles and